

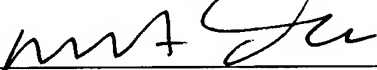
**REMARKS**

Claim 1 is pending in this application. Claims 2-18 have been cancelled. This is a continuation application of application serial no. 10/069,571.

The specification has been amended to insert a reference to the parent application for this application. In view of the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to give favorable consideration to this Application.

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